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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
LEWIS ALLIN

Town Clerk
EDNA FULLER

Selectmen
HAROLD W. BARAW
HARLAN MCMANN

PAUL HAWLEY

Town Bookkeeper
FRANCES HAWLEY

Supervisors
LENA CORLISS
MADELINE MULCAHY

MARY DAIGNEAULT

Cemetery Trustees
DARWIN FULLER
ALVIN DAIGNEAULT

WALTER NILES

Trust Fund Trustees
ALVIN DAIGNEAULT
ROGER HUNT

DURWOOD OWEN

Library Trustees
BONNIE LEWIS
HARRIET SAVAGE

MARY NUGENT

Librarians
MARJORIE CURRIER

CAROL CURLEY

Water Rent Collector
EDWARD JOHNSON

Fire Warden
LAWRENCE CURLEY

Chief of Police
BRUCE W. STOHL

Fire Chief
ROBERT TURNER

LAWRENCE CURLEY

Planning Board
VICTOR BRUNO
ELWOOD HAYNES
PAUL HAWLEY
HARLAN MCMANN

WILSON MCMANN
ROGER HUNT
DONALD VAUGHN

1978
TOWN WARRANT
TOWN OF STRATFORD

To the inhabitants of the Town of Stratford, in the County of Coos in said State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of North Stratford on Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget and raise and appropriate money for same. If not, to see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
2. To elect two auditors for the ensuing year or see if the Town will vote to petition the State Office of Revenue Administration to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting or to authorize the Selectmen to hire a private auditing firm of accountants to audit the Town Books and to make an appropriation to cover the costs of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required by law, not elected by Non-Partisan Ballot.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in order to defray the expenses of the Town in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money (\$644.72) in support of the White Mountains Region Association.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expenses of the Town Nurse.
7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,050.00 for operating expenses of Ambulance District A-1.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise as a contribution for the support of services of Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Services, Inc.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the support of the Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital.
10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses and matching funds for the Northern Coos Community Health Association.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money (\$559.00) in support of services from the North Country Council, Inc.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help offset the present deficit for the Colebrook Radio Communications Fund.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the 1978 Colebrook Radio Communications Fund.
15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept partial payment of the property taxes prior to the mailing of property tax bills.
16. To see if the Town will authorize the Withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the account indicated; and, to further authorize the Selectmen to make prorata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced to take any action thereon:

A. Fire Department	\$ 1,500.00
B. Libraries	3,500.00
C. Water Department	2,500.00
D. Cemetery Fence	1,000.00
E. Highway Equipment ..	9,270.00

\$17,770.00

17. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to conduct their own revaluation of the Town in lieu of use of the revaluation done in 1977 by the Department of Revenue Administration, State of New Hampshire. (By Petition).
18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue a Quit Claim Deed to the highest bidder for one hundred (100) acres of Town owned land known as the Christie Lot.
19. To see what action the Town wishes to take in disposition of monies derived from the sale of the Laura Johnson Library Building.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, until directed to the contrary at a subsequent Town Meeting, to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State, or other assistance as may be available for the report for, design of, and construction of a sewerage disposal system, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of said assistance as outlined in N.H. R.S.A. 33:7b et seq., as amended, and pass any vote relating thereto.
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,777,875.00, for the purpose of the construction of wastewater treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal Funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$500,000.00 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. R.S.A. 33:1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Stratford and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto.
22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the change of a portion (Not to exceed \$5,000.00) of funds in the Capital Reserve Fund, presently set aside for the purchase of a fire truck, fire station, and/or land; to the purchase of property needed for the waste water treatment plant; and to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate an exchange of Town owned property for a parcel of land owned by Charles and Arlene White.
23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance Fund established under the provisions of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Title II) for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in the amounts indicated herewith and any additional funds that may be received or take any other action hereon: (Summer and Winter Maintenance \$498.00).

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any federal or state funds as might be available during the year.
25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the parcel of land between the Stanley R. Willey and Harold Stinson, Jr. house lots. The lot originally was the water supply for the Laura Johnson Library Building. Approx. size 15' x 75' narrowing to a point on the back side. (By Petition).
26. To see if the Town will adopt the new provision of RSA 72: 43c relative to expanded exemptions on real estate for the elderly, changing the eligibility requirement that a person may own no more than \$35,000 in assets of any kind to a requirement that a person may own no more than \$50,000 in assets of any kind.
27. To hear reports of Agents, Officers and Committees here to fore chosen and take any action on same.
28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
29. To choose by Non-Partisan Ballot the following Town Officers:
 - A. Town Clerk - One Year
 - B. Town Treasurer - One Year
 - C. Selectman - Ensuing Three Years
 - D. Moderator - Two Years
 - E. Supervisor of Checklist - Six Years
 - F. Trustee of Trust Funds - Three Years.

The Polls will remain open until Six O'Clock P.M.

Given under our hand and seal this 13th day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight (1978).

Harold W. Baraw
Harlan E. McMann
Paul R. Hawley
Selectmen of Stratford

A true copy of Warrant Attest:
Harold W. Baraw
Harlan E. McMann
Paul R. Hawley

TOWN BUDGET

Section I

Purpose of Appropriation

	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year (1978)
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salary	\$ 9,400.00	\$ 9,243.00	\$ 10,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,700.00	4,132.42	5,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses...	500.00	461.15	1,000.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	9,000.00	6,319.05	9,000.00
Employees' Soc. Sec. & Ret. Fund .	2,250.00	2,507.43	3,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department:	16,400.00	17,991.52	18,500.00
Fire Department	12,000.00	14,839.78	14,500.00
Insurance	4,000.00	4,538.00	5,000.00
Planning & Zoning	100.00	-0-	-0-
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00	1,003.00	1,000.00
Civil Defense	500.00	663.06	500.00
Health Department (inc. Hospitals and Ambulance):			
Health Department	250.00	92.47	250.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	23.00	35.00
Sewer Maintenance	900.00	1,316.30	1,200.00
Town Dump & Rubbish Removal ..	3,744.00	1,666.73	3,000.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance (Summer & Winter)	19,500.00	14,761.92	19,500.00
Street Lighting	6,200.00	5,892.80	7,500.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	125.00	86.14	150.00
Town Road Aid	160.83	160.83	159.80
Libraries:	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,000.00	1,661.33	3,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	4,000.00	2,464.43	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day, etc.	200.00	224.30	200.00
Recreation:	3,000.00	2,220.87	3,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipal Water	5,500.00	6,246.86	5,500.00
Cemeteries	600.00	204.10	600.00
Debt Service:			
Principal Long Term Notes & Bonds	4,409.00	4,409.00	4,409.00

Interest Long Term Notes & Bonds .	283.29	283.29	128.96
Interest on Temporary Notes	500.00	-0-	500.00
Capital Outlay (List Below):			
Additional Highway Subsidy			(2,693.56)
Revenue Sharing			(17,770.00)
	\$110,013.12		\$121,932.76

Section II
SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year (1978)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	100.00	1,166.70	500.00
Railroad Tax	800.00	1,244.47	800.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	1,063.26	500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,000.00	8,835.94	6,000.00
State Aid-Water Pollution Projects .	1,359.00	1,859.00	
Highway subsidy (CL.IV & V)	4,000.00	4,704.34	4,000.00
reim. Forest Conservation Aid			
Reim. A-C Business Profits Tax			
(Town Portion)	17,466.00	17,466.00	18,339.00
Extra Add. Highway Subsidy			2,693.56
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	128.70	100.00
Business Licenses, Permits &			
Filing Fees	250.00	411.00	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,500.00	12,746.00	8,500.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	800.00	2,573.55	800.00
Income From Trust Funds			
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds			
Parking Meter Income			
Fine & Forfeits-Municipal &			
District Court.....		28.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	20.00	20.00
Resident Taxes Retained	3,000.00	4,560.00	3,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	2,500.00	8,674.30	2,500.00
Rent of Town Property	500.00	520.00	100.00
Sale of Town Property	-0-	435.00	
Income From Departments:			
Income From Municipal Utilities:			
Municipal Water	4,000.00	6,835.93	4,000.00
Surplus	8,000.00	20,000.00	-0-
Surplus from Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing (Contra)	(10,513.00)		(17,770.00)
*Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes:			\$ 52,102.56
*Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes:			69,830.20
TOTAL REVENUES:			\$121,932.76
*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes."			

Comparative Balance Sheets

EXHIBIT A-1

Town of Stratford

General Fund

December 31, 1977 and December 31, 1976

ASSETS		December 31, 1977	December 31, 1976
Cash			
General Fund		\$181,277	\$191,277
Capital Reserve Funds		20,337	19,060
Accounts Receivable			
Due From Capital Projects Fund		19,499	
Due From Anti-Recession Fund		1,622	
Uncollected Water Rents			2,316
Unredeemed Taxes		11,915	7,703
Uncollected Taxes		65,674	57,150
TOTAL ASSETS		\$300,324	\$283,506
LIABILITIES, RESERVES			
AND FUND BALANCE _____		Dec. 31, 1977	Dec. 31, 1976
Liabilities and Reserves			
Payroll Deductions Payable			\$ 21
Due Capital Projects Fund			2,940
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds			
Unappropriated	\$23,505	\$14,366	
Encumbered	4,631	12,000	
		28,136	26,366
Unexpended Anti-Recession Funds	1,622		301
Due to State of New Hampshire			
Bond and Debt Retirement Taxes	29		778
Yield Tax Security Deposits	1,989		825
School District Tax Payable	165,730		166,759
Capital Reserve Funds	20,337		19,060
Total Liabilities and Reserves _	\$217,843		\$217,050
Current Surplus	82,481		66,456
TOTAL LIABILITIES,			
RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE			
		\$300,324	\$283,506

EXHIBIT A-2

**TOWN OF STRATFORD
GENERAL FUND
Statement of Change in Fund Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977**

Current Surplus - December 31, 1977	\$82,481
Current Surplus - December 31, 1976	66,456
Increase in Current Surplus	\$16,025

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

Increase in Current Surplus

1977 Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)	\$36,025
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Decrease in Current Surplus

Surplus Used To Reduce 1977 Tax Rate	20,000
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NET INCREASE	\$16,025
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Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

TOWN OF STRATFORD EXHIBIT A-3 GENERAL FUND

Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

	Encumbered From 1976	Appropriations 1977	Refunds	Total Amount Available	Expended 1977	Encumbered	(Over) Under Budget
General Government:							
Town Officers' Salaries		\$ 9,400	\$	\$ 9,400	\$ 9,243	\$	157
Town Office Administrative Expenses		3,700	2	3,702	4,133	(	431)
Election and Registration Expenses		500		500	461		39
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance		9,000	1,622	10,622	9,408		1,214
Reappraisal of Property	12,000			12,000	10,340	1,660	
Audit		1,500		1,500	1,627	(	127)
Protection of Persons and Property							
Police Department		16,400	756	17,156	18,686	(	1,530)
Fire Department		12,000	2,202	14,202	14,840	(	638)
Planning and Zoning		100		100			100
Insurance		4,000	263	4,263	4,538	(	275)
Civil Defense		500		500	663	(	163)

Health and Sanitation				

Health Department	4,625		4,625	157
Upper Valley Connecticut Mental				
Health Services, Inc.	1,500		1,500	
Vital Statistics	35		35	12
Dump and Rubbish Removal	3,744		3,744	1,163
Highways and Bridges				

Town Road Aid	161		161	
Town Maintenance	19,500	149	19,649	4,586
Street Lighting	6,200		6,200	307
General Expenses of Highway Department	125		125	39
Libraries				

Public Welfare				

Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	4,000		4,000	1,536
Town Poor	3,000	40	3,040	1,379
Patriotic Purposes				

Recreation				

Parks and Playgrounds	3,000		3,000	779
				(24)

Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries	600		600	204	396
Sewer Maintenance	900		900	1,316	(416)
Water Department	5,500	7	5,507	6,247	(740)
Unclassified					
Damages and Legal Expenses	500		500	1,003	(503)
Advertising and Regional Associations	532		532	532	
Retirement and Social Security	2,250	139	2,389	2,507	(118)

Debt Service

Interest on Debt

Tax Anticipation Notes	500		500		500
Long-Term Debt	283		283	283	
Principal of Debt	4,409		4,409	4,409	
Capital Outlay					

Police Cruiser

Police Cruiser	4,562		4,562	4,562	
Cemetery Fence	1,000		1,000		1,000
Office Equipment	3,000		3,000	1,029	1,971
Water Pump	800		800	800	

Total Town Appropriations

	\$12,000	\$130,026	\$5,180	\$147,206	\$135,176	\$4,631	\$7,399
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Payments To Other Governmental Divisions

County Tax	22,324	22,324	22,324	22,324	
School District Assessment	287,730	454,489	288,759	165,730	
OVERLAY: (Abatements and Refunds)	11,441	11,441	1,917		9,524
Totals	\$451,521	\$5,180	\$448,176	\$170,361	\$16,923

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary

EXHIBIT A-4 TOWN OF STRATFORD GENERAL FUND

Comparative Statement of Estimated & Actual Revenues and Budget Summary

Source	Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977		
	-----Revenue-----		
	Estimated	Actual	Budget Over (Under)
Taxes:			
Current Year:			
Property	\$240,211	\$246,347	\$ 6,136
Resident	3,000	6,160	3,160
National Bank Stock	21	20	(1)
Yield	8,678	8,678	
Prior Years:			
Resident		180	180
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	2,130	3,442	1,312
Federal Agencies:			
Revenue Sharing	9,362	9,362	
Anti-Recession Funds	1,750	1,750	
State of New Hampshire:			
Interest and Dividends Tax .	1,167	1,167	
Savings Bank Tax	1,063	1,063	
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,992	8,836	1,844
Business and Profits Tax .	134,639	134,639	
Highway Subsidy	4,704	4,704	
Railroad Tax	1,245	1,245	
State Aid For Water Pollution Projects	1,359	1,859	500
Local Sources, Except Taxes			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .	8,500	12,727	4,227
Dog Licenses	150	129	(21)
Business Licenses, Permits and Fees	250	366	116
Rent of Town Property	500	1,397	897
Interest on Investments	800	1,875	1,075
Income From Water Dept. .	5,000	4,212	(788)
Sale of Town Property ...		435	435
Miscellaneous Income ...		30	30
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax			
Rate	20,000	20,000	
Totals	\$451,521	\$470,623	\$19,102

BUDGET SUMMARY

Total Appropriations	\$451,521
Net Expenditures and Encumbrances	<u>434,598</u>
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations	\$16,923
Estimated Revenue	451,521
Actual Revenue	<u>470,623</u>
Revenue Surplus	<u>19,102</u>
1977 Budget Surplus	<u>\$36,025</u>

Exhibit A-5

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Long Term Indebtedness Comparative Balance Sheet December 31, 1977 and December 31, 1976

ASSETS	Dec. 31, 1977	Dec. 31, 1976
Amount To Be Provided For		
Retirement Of Long-Term Debt	\$5,889	\$10,298
 LIABILITIES		
Long-Term Notes Outstanding		
Hospital Construction Note - 1973	\$5,889	\$10,298

Exhibit A-6

TOWN OF STRATFORD Long Term Indebtdness Statement of Debt Service Requirements December 31, 1977

	Hospital Construction Note 3-1/2 %
Amount of Original Issue	\$23,525.00
Date of Original Issue	April 4, 1973
Principal Payable Date	January 1
Interest Payable Dates	January 1 and July 1
Payable at	The Farmers and Traders National and Savings Bank
	 Total
Maturities — Fiscal Year Ending	Principal Interest
December 31, 1978	\$4,409 \$129
December 31, 1979	1,480 26
	\$5,889 \$155

Exhibit A-7
TOWN OF STRATFORD
Capital Projects Fund
Comparative Balance Sheet
December 31, 1977 and December 31, 1976

	<u>December 31, 1977</u>	<u>December 31, 1976</u>
Assets		
Notes Authorized - Unissued		
Sewer Project - Step 1 -		
Article 17-1975	\$10,000	\$10,000.00
Sewer Project - Step 2 -		
Article 14-1976	22,500	22,500
	<u>\$32,500</u>	<u>\$32,500</u>
Accounts Receivable		
Due From General Fund		2,940
Due From Federal Government ..	714	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$33,214	\$35,440
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Liabilities		
Due to General Fund	\$19,499	\$
Fund Balance		
Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriations		
Sewer Projects	\$13,001	\$35,440
Municipal Building -		
Fire Station	714	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	13,715	35,440
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$33,214</u>	<u>\$35,440</u>

EXHIBIT B-1
TOWN OF STRATFORD
GENERAL FUND
Classified Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

<u>RECEIPTS</u>			
<u>Current Revenue</u>			
<u>From Local Taxes</u>			
<u>Current Year</u>			
Property	\$182,595		
Resident	4,560		
National Bank Stock	20		
Yield	<u>10,207</u>		
		\$197,382	
<u>Prior Years</u>			
Property	\$ 54,207		
Resident	<u>1,390</u>		
		55,597	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes		3,300	
Tax Sales Redeemed		8,254	
Resident Tax Penalties		<u>161</u>	
			\$264,694
<u>From State of New Hampshire</u>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,167		
Savings Bank Tax	1,063		
Rooms and Meals Tax	8,836		
Business Profits Tax	134,639		
Railroad Tax	1,245		
Highway Subsidy	4,704		
Water Pollution Control	1,859		
Gas Tax Refunds	149		
Fighting Forest Fires	<u>244</u>		
			153,906
<u>From Local Sources, Except Taxes</u>			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$ 12,746		
Dog Licenses	129		
Business Licenses, Permits and Fees *	366		
Interest on Investments	1,875		
Rent of Town Property	1,397		
Water Rents Collected	<u>6,292</u>		
			<u>22,805</u>
<u>Total Current Revenue Receipts</u>			\$441,405
<u>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</u>			
Sale of Town Histories	\$ 30		
Sale of Town Property	435		
Yield Tax Security Deposits	2,114		
<u>Grants From U.S.A.</u>			
Revenue Sharing	\$ 17,647		
Interest on Revenue Sharing Funds	854		
Governor's Crime Commission Funds	695		
Title II - Anti-Recession	3,071		
E.P.A. Grant Funds	<u>2,297</u>		
		24,564	

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)
TOWN OF STRATFORD
General Fund
Classified Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

RECEIPTS (Continued)

<u>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</u> (Continued)	
Refunds - Current Year	\$ 2,470
<u>Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</u>	\$ 29,613
Total Cash Receipts	\$471,018
Cash Balance - December 31, 1976	<u>197,277</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$668,295</u>

EXPENDITURES

<u>General Government</u>	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,243
Town Office Administrative Expenses	4,133
Election and Registration Expenses	461
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	9,408
Reappraisal of Property	10,340
Audit	<u>1,627</u>
	\$ 35,212
<u>Protection of Persons and Property</u>	
Police Department	\$ 18,686
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires	14,840
Insurance	4,538
Civil Defense	<u>663</u>
	38,727
<u>Health and Sanitation</u>	
Health Department, Including Hospitals	\$ 4,468
Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Services, Inc.	1,500
Vital Statistics	23
Town Dump	<u>2,581</u>
	8,572
<u>Highways and Bridges</u>	
Town Road Aid	\$ 161
Town Maintenance	15,063
Street Lighting	5,893
General Expenses of Highway Department	<u>86</u>
	21,203
<u>Libraries</u>	2,000

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)
TOWN OF STRATFORD
General Fund
Classified Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

<u>Public Welfare</u>		
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	\$ 2,464	
Town Poor	<u>1,661</u>	\$ 4,125
<u>Patriotic Purposes</u>		
Memorial Day		224
<u>Recreation</u>		
Parks and Playgrounds		2,221
<u>Public Service Enterprises</u>		
Cemeteries	\$ 204	
Sewer Maintenance	1,316	
Water Department	<u>6,247</u>	7,767
<u>Unclassified</u>		
Damages and Legal Expenses	\$ 1,003	
Advertising and Regional Associations	532	
Retirement and Social Security	2,507	
Taxes Bought By Town	12,504	
Yield Tax Deposits Transferred To Tax Collector	710	
<u>Refunds</u>		
Tax Sale Overpayment	\$ 25	
Interest Overpayment	19	
Motor Vehicle Permits	19	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	<u>240</u>	
	<u>303</u>	17,559
<u>Debt Service</u>		
Interest on Debt	\$ 283	
Principal of Debt	<u>4,409</u>	4,692
<u>Capital Outlay</u>		
E.P.A. Grant - Sewage - Step 1	\$ 8,236	
Sewer Project Plans - Step 2	16,500	
<u>New Equipment</u>		
Police Cruiser	\$ 4,562	
Office Equipment	1,029	
Water Pump	<u>800</u>	
	<u>6,391</u>	31,127

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)
TOWN OF STRATFORD
General Fund
Classified Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Payments To Other Governmental Divisions

State of New Hampshire

Bond and Debt Retirement Tax

\$ 2,485

County Tax

22,324

School District Assessment

1976-77

\$166,759

1977-78

122,000

288,759

\$313,568

Prior Year Payroll Deductions Paid

21

Total Cash Expenditures

\$487,018

Cash Balance - December 31, 1977

181,277

GRAND TOTAL

\$668,295

**TOWN OF STRATFORD
GENERAL FUND**

**Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977**

Balance: January 1, 1977 78,476.87
Receipts During Year 593,697.80

	672,174.67
Expenditures During Year	487,033.63
Balance	185,141.04
Less: Revenue Account	17,647.00

	167,494.04
Less Saving Account	30,000.00
Total Balance:	137,494.04

PROOF OF BALANCE

Bank Statement Balance..... 79,141.45
Less: Outstanding Checks ... 27,435.40

	51,706.05
Add: Deposits of	85,435.40
	313.97

Reconciled Balance: December 31, 1977	137,494.04
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EXHIBIT B-2
TOWN OF STRATFORD
Revenue Sharing Account
Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Fund Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

Unexpended Fund Balance - December 31, 1976	\$26,366
Receipts During Year	
Entitlement Payments	\$17,647
Interest Earned	<u>854</u>
Total Receipts	<u>18,501</u>
Total Amount Available	\$44,867
Expenditures and Encumbrances	
Expenditures	
Financial Administration	\$10,340
New Equipment	6,391
	<u>\$16,731</u>
Encumbrances	
New Equipment	<u>4,631</u>
Total Expenditures and Encumbrances	<u>21,362</u>
Unexpended Fund Balance - December 31, 1977	<u>\$23,505</u>

EXHIBIT B-3
TOWN OF STRATFORD
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
Municipal Building - Fire Station Account
Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

Cash Balance - December 31, 1976	\$-0-
Receipts During Year	
Federal Grant - F.D.A. Funds	153,588
Total Amount Available	\$153,588
Expenditures During Year	
General Contract	\$140,774
Engineering	10,314
Site Preparation	2,500
Total Expenditures	153,588
Cash Balance - December 31, 1977	\$-0-

EXHIBIT D
TOWN OF STRATFORD
Statement of Town Clerk's Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

-DR.-

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued \$12,746
Dog Licenses and Penalties \$141
Less Fees Retained 12

129

Filing Fees 6

Total Debits **\$12,881**

- CR. -

Remittances To Treasurer
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees \$12,746
Dog Licenses and Penalties 129
Filing Fees 6

Total Credits **\$12,881**

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1977

14 Marriages 15 Births 12 Deaths

Motor Vehicle Permits:

768 Permits Issued \$12,746.00

Dog Licenses Issued:

54 @ 2.00 \$108.00
4 @ 5.00 20.00
2 Part of Year 5.00

\$133.00

Less fees 12.30

120.70

8 Penalties Collected 8.00

128.70

Filing Fees 6.00

\$12,880.70

Respectfully submitted,
EDNA FULLER, Town Clerk

EXHIBIT C-1
Summary of Warrants

TOWN OF STRATFORD
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

-----Levies Of:-----			
	1977	1976	1975
- DR. -			Prior Years
<u>Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976</u>			
Property		\$54,714	\$ 296
Resident		1,720	190
<u>Taxes Committed To Collector</u>			
Property	240,211		
Resident	5,920		
National Bank Stock	20		
Yield	10,175		
<u>Added Taxes</u>			
Property	6,136		
Resident	240	170	10
Yield	239		
<u>Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes</u>			
		2,747	
<u>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes</u>			
	22	135	4

Overpayments
Interest

19

Total Debits
- CR. -

\$262,963 \$59,505 \$244 \$486

Remittances To Treasurer

Property Taxes

Resident Taxes

National Bank Stock Taxes

Yield Taxes

Interest

Penalties

Abateements Allowed

Property Taxes

Resident Taxes

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977

Property

Resident

Yield

\$182,595 \$54,207 \$ \$

4,560 1,350 40

20

10,207

2,766

135

4

507

130

80

63,101

1,410

207

410

140

296

110

Total Credits

\$262,963 \$59,505 \$244 \$486

EXHIBIT C-2
TOWN OF STRATFORD
Summary of Tax Sale Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

	Levies Of:-----				Prior Years
	1976	1975	1974		
-DR.-					
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1976	\$	\$4,719	\$1,643		\$1,341
Tax Sale of August 9, 1977	12,504				
Interest and Costs Collected After Sale	166	253	100		15
Overpayment	25				
Total Debits	\$12,695	\$4,972	\$1,743		\$1,356
- CR. -					
Remittances To Treasurer					
Redemptions	\$5,522	\$2,275	\$ 401	\$	56
Interest and Costs	166	253	100		15
Abatements Allowed					
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1977	7,007	2,444	1,204	38	25
					1,260
Total Credits -----	\$12,695	\$4,972	\$1,743		\$1,356

Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Harlan McMann	1,100.00
Paul Hawley	1,100.00
Harold Baraw	1,100.00
Edna Fuller	968.00
Frances Hawley	2,700.00
Durwood Owen	50.00
Leslie Blodgett	475.00
Lawrence LaPointe	1,750.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Colebrook Office Supply	123.52
Milton Paradis (Stamps)	351.00
Lawrence LaPointe	186.40
New England Telephone	907.24
Registry of Deeds	217.05
North Country Publishing	165.00
Paul Hawley	65.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	93.00
Wheeler & Clerk	25.03
N. H. City & Clerk Association (Dues)	10.00
N. H. Municipal Association (Dues)	200.00
Frances Hawley	329.79
News & Sentinel	884.55
N. H. Assoc. of Assessing Officials (Dues)	10.00
Brenda Covell	12.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc. (Dues)	10.00
Homestead Press & Bookshop	93.17
Harlan McMann	57.67
Caledonia Record	8.00
Harold Baraw	54.45
Lincoln County Probate Court	3.50
Branham Publishing Company	12.05
Durwood Owen	65.52
N. H. Municipal Association	2.00
Edna Fuller	246.18
Coos County Probate Court	.30

ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSE

Beverly Kettle	30.00
Mary Nugent	30.00
Daisy Bruno	30.00
Lucille Maltais (Catholic Women's)	42.00
Mary Daigneault	47.50
Madeline Mulcahy	47.50
Lena Corliss	47.50
Lewis R. Allin	40.00
The News & Sentinel	119.15
Evans Printing Company	27.50

TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Co. of N. H.	467.91
Laurence Hook	477.90
Stratford Oil Co.	3,510.81
Groveton Oil Co.	63.50
Richard's Bottled Gas	309.60
DeBanville's Store	9.55
Tom's Red & White	62.36
Donald Wheeler	6.00
A B C Rubbish, Inc.	20.00
Chuck Garfield	10.35
Milton Adair	1,087.53
George M. Stevens & Co. Ins.	35.00
L. Parkhurst & Sons	70.16
Emerson & Sons, Inc.	17.43
First Baptist Church (Garage Rent)	36.00
Burn's Exxon	134.95

MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING - AUDIT

Treasurer, State of N. H.	1,625.85
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bruce W. Stohl (Salary)	11,242.50
Bruce W. Stohl (Expenses)	724.53
Harlan Connary	420.00
Gerald Leigh	791.00
Lawrence Curley	523.25
Harvey Raymond	6.00
Albert Riff	17.50
Leslie Blodgett	7.00
	13,731.78

Crosswalk:

Ruth Boyington	423.00
Alton Hurley	288.00
	711.00

Uniforms, Equipment, Etc.:

J. B. Simons, Inc.	71.15
Somes Uniforms	205.25
NASCO (Capchur gun & serum)	293.12
Colebrook Office Supply	20.10
	589.62

Police Cruiser, Repairs, Maintenance, Fuel, Ins:

Emersons & Sons, Inc.	135.70
Ducrets Gun Shop	6.45
Roberts Motors	37.08
Bennett Shell	20.65
Delbert Lane	14.01
Palmer Shell	15.00
Groveton Amoco Service	60.35
Burn's Exxon	1,535.86

Hall Cross Plymouth	152.84
DeBanville's Store	16.76
Tom's Red & White	3.58
George M. Stevens & Son Ins.	700.00
Ryan's Fuel Service	6.82
	2,705.10

Radio Repair:

State of N. H.	40.19
Independence Electronics	139.91
	180.00

Misc. Expenses:

N. E. Telephone	15.78
N. H. Retirement System	36.14
N. E. Assoc. of Chiefs of Police (dues)	20.00
State of N. H. Motor Vehicles (Titles)	2.00
	73.92

"CADET" CRIME COMMISSION GRANT

Gerald Whitaker	644.00
J. B. Simons, Inc.	50.00
Town of Stratford (Town Share)	38.00
	732.00

INSURANCE & BONDS

Concord General Mutual	136.00
George M. Stevens & Son, Ins.	2,141.00
Commercial Union Ins. Co.	2,261.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

N. E. Telephone	478.06
Lawrence Curley	200.00
George M. Stevens & Son, Ins.	165.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Utilities:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	613.24
N. England Telephone	1,396.72
Stratford Oil Co.	3,272.30
	\$5,282.26

Gas Maintenance on Equip. & Fire Station

Kelly's Auto Supply	85.10
Burn's Exxon	495.85
Daniel Hebert, Inc.	110.69
Groveton Plumbing & Heating	17.95
DeBanville Store	32.21

Bailey's Gulf Station	453.79
Ryan's Fuel Service	96.65
Palmer Shell	49.00
George M. Stevens & Son Ins.	1,637.00
Emerson & Son, Inc.	187.21
Frederick Peterson	150.00
Colebrook Village Fire Precinct	66.00
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	12.30
Bennett Shell	104.86
Hunter's Garage	193.46
Inland Divers	15.60
Sanel Auto Parts	114.32
State of N. H.	163.06

\$3,985.05

Misc. Exp. and Firemen:

Laurence Hook	907.00
National Fire Protection Assoc.	46.00
Waterville Valley Resort Assoc.	80.00
Northeast Kingdom Fire School	70.50
Allen Hodge	84.00
Jerry Kennett	42.00
Wilson McMann	19.12
Bryan McMann	43.60
Stratford Hollow Fire Dept. Assoc.	342.41
Lawrence Curley (Cash Payroll)	588.34
Robert Turner (Cash Payroll)	84.00
Seaton Stone, Sr.	235.50
Robert Turner	184.00
William Simpson	108.00
Michael Bennett	96.00
Wilfred Gaudette	54.00
Maurice Fogg	45.00
Harvey Raymond, Sr.	168.00
William Gaudette	144.00
Daniel Martin	105.00
Richard Webster	48.00
Sherry Dowse	21.00
Robert LaCasse	36.00
John Kennett	84.00
Jay Kennett	45.00
Andrew Champagne	36.00
Leonce Boivin	99.00
Lawrence Williams	54.00
Richard Hurley	102.00
Ronald Gagnon	36.00
Rainey Allin	21.00
Phillip Hurley	27.00
Michael LaBounty	21.00
Lawrence Curley	248.00
Ralph Blodgett	172.50
Thurman Blodgett	39.00
Stanley Willey	49.50

Roger Villa	27.00
Frederick Serven	63.00
Charles Serven	42.00
Harold Stinson, Sr.	25.50
Roger Stinson	64.50
Charles Stinson, Jr.	34.50
Harold Stinson, Jr.	42.00
Howard Danforth	52.50
Burton Danforth	49.50
Carlene Simpson	36.00
Mark Young	21.00
Carol Curley	63.00
Charles Stinson, Sr.	25.50
Virginia Turner	84.00
Albert Riff	54.00
Harvey Raymond, Jr.	96.00
Samuel Boudle	39.00
Conrad Chapple	78.00
Stewart Sweatt, Jr.	90.00
	\$5,572.47

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Emerson & Sons	13.00
Bruce W. Stohl (Health Officer)	75.00
Ducret's Gun Shop	4.47
Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital	500.00
Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital	500.00
Upper Connecticut Mental Health	1,500.00
Ambulance District A-1	375.00
Expense Town Nurse	3,000.00

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Laurence Hook	835.45
William Simpson	107.40
Shatney's Auto Furnace	83.45
Ruth O'Neil	200.00
Town of Northlumberland	90.00

TOWN DUMP & GARBAGE REMOVAL

A B C Rubbish, Inc. (Landfill fee)	457.34
Laurence Hook	740.45
William Simpson	24.00
C. B. Dolge Company	44.94
Washburn Lumber Co.	100.00
Abalene Pest Control	300.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Summer Maintenance:

Laurence Hook	4,056.75
Pike Industries	281.78
William Simpson	170.00
Burn's Exxon	7.62
Clarke Purrington	18.40
Stratford Shell	10.25
Lawrence Sangravco Co.	5.29
Hunter's Garage	4.52
Harlan McMann	20.00

Winter Maintenance:

Nugent Motor Co.	5.00
Seaton Stone, Sr.	1,657.00
Laurence Hook	6,465.65
Town of Northumberland	200.00
Donald Wheeler	6.00
Jerry Kennett	2.00
Allen Hodge	12.00
Alvin Daigneault	104.00
Richard Egan	27.00
International Salt Co.	716.31
Lawrence Sangravco, Co.	125.03
Seaton Stone, Jr.	837.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	8.82
Derik Lakin	11.50

PLANNING & ZONING

TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire	160.83
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES (MEMORIAL DAY)

H. A. Holt & Sons	59.70
Sharon Graham	15.00
Harlan Connary	31.50
Stewart Walling	28.00
Lawrence Curley	52.50
Lawrence Hook	37.60

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	5,892.80
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GEN. EXP. OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Public Service Co. of N. H.	86.14
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AID TO PERMANENTLY & TOTALLY DISABLED	
State of New Hampshire	2,464.43

TOWN POOR

Ryan's Fuel Service	71.73
Stratford Oil	50.00
Alphonse Lanctot (Rent)	160.00
Tom's Red & White	119.98
Lewis Oil Co.	29.14
Covell's Store	58.96
Public Service Co.	88.52
Shirley M. Sweatt.....	486.00
Patsy Smith	486.00
John Minichiello (Rent)	90.00
Roberts' Country Store	20.00

LIBRARIES

Harriet Savage	2,000.00
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PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS (RECREATION)

Durwood Owen	200.00
Laurence Hook	260.30
Bunnell's Sale & Service	37.88
Nugent Motor Co.....	1,714.00
Burn's Exxon.....	2.69
Canadien National	6.00

CEMETERIES

Oliver Arseneault, ...	154.00
Burn's Exxon	20.60
Laurence Hook	29.50

SERIAL NOTES

Farmers & Traders Nat'l. Sav. Bank	\$4,409.00
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INTEREST ON SERIAL NOTES

Farmer's & Traders Nat'l Sav. Bk.	283.29
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Public Service Co. of N. H.	361.78
Laurence Hook	1,708.83
Neptune Water	7.53
Wallace & Tiernan.....	220.02
Nugent Motor.....	450.00
John Danais Co., Inc.	307.00
Allen Hodge	15.00
Arthur Simpson.....	120.00
Brooks Auto Supply	150.00
Bernard C. Nugent	54.00
Hunters Garage	201.08

B. C. Nugent	650.63
Daniel Hebert, Inc.	1,770.99
Edward Johnson	225.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Lawrence LaPointe (Tax Collector)	12,503.58
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DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS, REFUNDS

Andrew Howland	7.50
Maevis Hodgedon	11.50
Rainville Lumber	239.92
Roy Howland	25.00
L. LaPointe	19.14

DAMAGES, & LEGAL EXPENSE

Hinkley & Donovan	1,003.00
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SOCIAL SECURITY & EMP. RETIREMENT

N. H. Retirement System	787.00
State of N. H.	1,657.70

COUNTY TAX

Treasurer, Coos County	22,323.82
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SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROPRIATION

Patricia Allin-School Treas.	288,759.00
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NORTH COUNTRY COUNCIL

North Country Council, Inc.	532.00
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STEP I SEWERAGE FACILITIES PLAN

Hoyle, Tanner & Associates	8,236.40
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STEP II SEWERAGE FACILITIES PLAN

Hoyle, Tanner & Associates	16,500.00
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REVENUE SHARING

Revaluation:

Frances Hawley	305.95
State of N. H.	9,124.61
N. E. Telephone	126.63
David Garcelon	600.00
Evans Printing Co.	143.25
Maxie Bordeau	40.00

Hollow Pump:	
Bernard Nugent	800.00
Office Equipment:	
Colebrook Office Supply	820.38
Equity Publishing Co.	209.00
Police Cruiser:	
Tulley Pontiac	4,273.50
Harold Baraw	35.28
Kristina Stohl	31.50
Sentina Mfg.	146.97
Emma Mulcahy	75.00

BOND & DEBT YIELD TAX

State of N. H.	2,484.06
Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance \$301	
(Summer & Winter Maintenance)	
William Simpson	301.00
Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance \$3,071.00	
(Summer & Winter Maintenance or	
Town Hall Roof)	
Milton Adair	3,071.00

EXHIBIT G
TOWN OF STRATFORD
TRUST FUNDS
Summary of Principal, Income and Investments
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

INCOME									
PRINCIPAL				Principal and Income					
Balance December 31 1976	New Funds Created	Balance December 31, 1977	Balance December 31, 1976	Earned During Year	Expended During Year	Balance December 31, 1977	Balance of Principal and Income December 31, 1977		
Cemetery Funds									
\$17,190	\$600	\$17,790	\$ 587	\$ 994	\$ 984	\$ 597	\$18,387		
10,000		10,000	153	543	537	159	10,159		
Rollin Baldwin Fund			2,735	1,328	1,920	2,143	2,143		
John C. Hutchins Prize		500	6	26	19	13	513		
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS									
Fire Truck/Fire Station									
8,786		8,786	3,282	647		3,929	12,715		
North Stratford Memorial Fund	100	3,460		206		206	3,666		
3,633	100	3,733		223		223	3,956		
Stratford Hollow Memorial Fund									
\$43,469	\$800	\$44,269	\$6,763	\$3,987	\$3,460	\$7,270	\$51,539		
INVESTMENTS									
Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank and Now Account.....							\$17,447		
Two Shares Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank Stock.....							200		
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank							12,875		
Farmers and Traders National and Savings Bank.....							13,214		
The First Colebrook National Bank-Checking Account.....							180		
First Colebrook Bank - Savings Certificate							7,623		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS							\$51,539		

TOWN OF STRATFORD

AUDITOR'S OPINION

We have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Stratford, New Hampshire for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1977.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheets and statements of sources of revenue and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Stratford, New Hampshire at December 31, 1977 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a consistent basis.

Respectfully submitted,

Plodzick and Sanderson
Accountants and Auditors
Concord

**EXHIBIT E-1
TOWN OF STRATFORD
NORTH STRATFORD LIBRARY
Operating Fund**

Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

Cash Balance - December 31, 1976	\$698
Receipts During Year	
Town Appropriation	\$1,000
Fines	28
Total Receipts	1,028
Total Amount Available	\$1,726
 Expenditures During Year:	
Salaries	\$513
Social Security	26
Insurance	60
Books	295
Total Expenditures	894
Cash Balance - December 31, 1977	\$832

**EXHIBIT E-2
TOWN OF STRATFORD
NORTH STRATFORD LIBRARY
TRUST FUND**

Statement of Trust Funds in Custody of Library Trustees

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

Cash Balance - December 31, 1976	\$1,427
New Funds Created	
Laura Johnson Improvement Fund	25
Interest Earned During Year	
John I. Crown Library Fund	\$91
Laura Johnson Improvement Fund	1
Total Interest Earned	92
Cash Balance - December 31, 1977	\$1,544

**EXHIBIT E-3
TOWN OF STRATFORD
LAURA P. JOHNSON LIBRARY**

Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures	
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977	
Cash Balance - December 31, 1976	\$804
Receipts During Year	
Town Appropriation	1,000
Total Amount Available	\$1,804
Expenditures During Year	
Salaries	\$495
Social Security	25
Insurance	10
Books	261
Total Expenditures	791
Cash Balance - December 31, 1977	\$1,013

Report of District Fire Chief And Town Forest Fire Warden

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of ¼ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	1,091	2,386
District	9	24
Town	1	3

BURNHAM A. JUDD
District Fire Chief

LAWRENCE CURLEY
Forest Fire Warden

Report of Road Agent and General Maintenance

ROADS-Approximately 1,119 hrs. were spent on town streets and Hollow roads, both winter and summer. There is one truck hired to do the plowing of the Hollow roads. This is an addition to these hours.

Materials Used

Cold patch - 23 tons.

Winter sand - 105 yards.

salt - 19 tons.

Water Department

Approximately 254 hrs. spent on water line repairs, cleaning of reservoir and running of chlorine plant. A new two inch line was put in to the new fire station and the well and pump installed at the Hollow station.

Town Dump

92 hrs. cleaning of dump from Jan. 1, to July 1, 1977.

Town Sewers

51 hrs. cleaning lines, also putting in septic tanks for the Hollow and town fire stations.

The remainder was general repairs on Town Buildings lawns and Cemeteries.

LAWRENCE HOOK,
Road Agent

TOWN NURSE'S REPORT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Listed below are the calls for the year.

Total	House Calls	My Home
1489	604	885

Eleven meetings were attended; five calls were made to the school in the absence of the school nurse; and nineteen throat cultures were taken and sent to the State laboratory.

Respectfully submitted,
ANITA MARSHALL, R.N.

Stratford Police Dept. Crime Report for Town of Stratford 1977

Nature of Crime	Total Cases	Under		
		Court	Non-Court	Investigation
Aggravated Felonious Assault	3	3		
Felonious Sexual Assault	2	2		
Assault:				
Simple	23	M-14 F-3	M-4 F-2	
Aggravated	13	13		
Burglaries	8	6		2
Larceny Theft	19	11	4	4
Arson	3		3	
Vandalism	8	5		3
Drug Related Offenses	2		2	
Family Disturbances				
Blood runs				
Emergency Messages				
Dog Complaints				
Harassment, etc.				
Faulty equipment	917			
Offenses against family & children	7	6	1	
DWI		20		
Alcoholic Beverages - Minors				
Minors in Possession				
Intoxication	11	M-4 F-2	M-2 F-3	
Disorderly Conduct	11	8	3	
Motor Vehicle Offenses	38	34	4	
Automobile Accidents	35			Fatal 11
Shop Lifting	3		3	
Issuing Bad Checks	20	16	4	
Littering	2	2		
Reckless Operation				
Runaway Juveniles	12			
Distress Vehicles & Occupants off road	19			
Funerals	4			
Attempted Suicides	4			
Juveniles Offenses	29	18	11	
Snow Mobile Violations	5	5		
Failure to Yield Right of Way	2	2		
Dog Restraining Orders	11			
Stolen Property recovered	7			
Criminal Trespass	2	2		
Criminal Mischief	5	5		
R. R. Violations	4		4	
Accidental Shooting	1		1	
Apprehension of Felons	4			
Confiscation of Firearms	3	3		
TOTALS	1237	184	51	9
M-Male				
F-Female				

Report of No. Stratford Volunteer Fire Department 1977

Calls answered: 25

False Alarms: 1

13 Structural fires;

4 Dump fires

2 Forest fires

2 Accident calls

2 Car fires

2 Stand by calls

8 of the above fires were out of town.

The new fire station is a real asset to the fire dept. We now have enough room to put our apparatus and equipment in the same building.

The fire department bought 3 mobile CB sets, 4 Walkie-Talkies and other small equipment.

I'd like to thank the officers and firefighters for their participation for the past years.

ROBERT TURNER, Chief

Annual Report of Stratford Hollow Fire Dept.

To the residents of Stratford, N. H., my yearly report is as follows:
The department answered a total of 15 calls. Of these, 4 were out of town, one being a mutual aid call to Groveton, N. H.

Breakdown of Calls:

3 Structural type fires

2 Mobile Home fires

1 Auto accident

1 Chimney fire

3 Dump fires

2 Grass fires

Rescue of persons-

1 High water

Rescue of property-

1 High winds

It was a great year for training of fire personnel. Seven members of the department attended classes and training at Lyndonville State College.

Four men attended a class on "Fires and Wires" put on by the Public Service Co., of N. H.

During the winter months, the department received indoor type training. Many excellent films were loaned to us from the state Civil Defense Agency and State of N. H. Fire Service.

Police Chief Stohl gave a very informative class on Emergency Vehicles and Traffic Control.

An auto extrication drill was held in July. It was a joint effort of the Stratford Ambulance Corps and the Hollow Fire Dept.

In October, the Groveton and Stratford Hollow Departments sponsored a fire training school. It was attended by departments from 7 surrounding towns.

A large farmhouse was donated to the cause. The men received first hand training on fighting a real structural fire. Two state instructors were there.

I am happy to say that five new men are on our roster.

During the year a Mutual Aid Agreement was reached between the Hollow Department and Groveton Fire Department. This is a tremendous step in the direction of inter-departmental relations or simply people working together for the purpose of helping one another.

We are the only department in the north country to practice mutual aid with a neighboring town.

I hope that this report has been of interest to you, and, as its purpose is intended, has kept you up to date on our activities during the year.

LAWRENCE CURLEY, Chief

Town Report for 1977 From North Country Council, Inc.

In Stratford, the NCC provided follow-up assistance on LPWA Round I preconstruction activities. Furnished information on Federal funding programs for water and sewer construction.

In 1977, NCC provided the following region-wide services:

Planning Services: NCC provides technical assistance to communities in a number of areas such as comprehensive planning, assistance with subdivision regulations, or reviewing development proposals. NCC is always available to meet with any local official, planning board or public body to assist with local planning matters and thirty-five towns have received some type of direct service from the Council.

Economic Development Grantmanship: NCC worked closely with the Economic Development Administration of the U S Department of Commerce, the Farmers Home Administration, the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, and HUD to bring a greater amount of financial resources into the Region; this will assist municipalities, local development corporations, and other organizations implement locally developed projects and programs. NCC attempts to be aware of the many federal grant programs that would be relevant to needs of communities in the North Country.

Preparation of Development Plans: By working over time to complete components of the Development Plan (in accordance with RSA 36:45), the Council will be in a position to make specific recommendations on how the communities in the Region can develop and prepare for future growth. During 1977, much progress has been made in the areas of Land use, Housing, and Economic Development.

Participation in National and State Policies: NCC responds to opportunities to present a North Country perspective before federal and state agencies. Examples include its presentation to the Regional Town Meeting on transportation sponsored by DOT Secretary Adams; meetings with the Regional representative of the Department of Energy on the potential of wood energy, its role in initiating legislation which permitted the construction of bi-state sewerage treatment plants, and its assistance in developing state legislation permitting town governments to develop and own industrial parks. NCC has also worked with the N H Department of Public Works and Highways to encourage the Department to make improvements to US 302 from Woodsville to Littleton. As a body representative of local government, NCC provides a local response to state initiatives on "208" Water Quality, Solid Waste, and Safe Drinking Water Standards.

Inquiries, Technical Assistance and Special Reports: NCC staff is always available to respond to the inquiries and requests of member

municipalities. In the last year, the Council has published technical assistance reports on "Model Subdivision Regulations", "Woodsville Downtown Improvement Summary Report", "Energy Perspectives in the North Country", and the "North Country Housing Element."

Education and Training Programs: NCC again co-sponsored the six Municipal Law Lectures in the Fall and the second statewide Annual Meeting of Regional Planning Commission members. A special workshop for applicants of Round II of the Local Public Works Act was held in conjunction with EDA officials from Concord and Philadelphia. PLANNING NEWS, the NCC Newsletter, and a legislative bulletin keep local officials and interested persons informed of planning and development activities.

In 1978, the Council will be available to work with the town and other appropriate groups to help implement some of the recommendations contained in the Plans. Ideas and suggestions on how the Council can be of greater assistance are appreciated. The Council was created by five towns in 1973 and continues to exist as a service agency to the towns. The Council greatly appreciates the support it receives from the towns, knowing that the support will enable it to provide continued service to the area in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY NUGENT
North Country Council Representatives

Report of Planning Board

The Planning Board approved of six sub-divisions in 1977.



North Stratford from the Vermont side, summer, 1977



Stratford's New Fire Station, and the Firemen

**Annual
Report**

Of The

School District

Of The Town Of

Stratford

New Hampshire

**For the Fiscal Year Ending
June 30, 1977**

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Stratford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Stratford Public School Gymnasium in said district on Monday, March 13, 1978, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned.

1. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
2. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Title I, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. (Estimated Expenditure \$25,000 - Estimated Receipts \$25,000). Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.
3. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of the Federal and State School Lunch and Special Milk Program and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said program. (Estimated Expenditure \$20,000 - Estimated Receipts \$20,000). Further to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such program.
4. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$750.00 for the support of the School Lunch Program.
5. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for, to receive and expend in the name of the district such Federal Funds as may be made available for the renovation, improvement to and/or construction of additions to our existing buildings and sites as the school board may approve.
6. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for, to receive and expend in the name of the district such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

8. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stratford this 24th day of February, 1978.

LEWIS ALLIN,
MARY NUGENT,
JEROME WILLIAMS,
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant -- Attest:
LEWIS ALLIN,
MARY NUGENT,
JEROME WILLIAMS,
School Board

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Stratford, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Stratford Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 14, 1978, at 10: 00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 10: 00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6: 00 o'clock in the evening for the reception of your ballots under the non partisan ballot system.

1. To choose by non partisan ballot the following district officers for the ensuing year; a moderator, a district clerk, a district treasurer, two auditors, and one member of the school board.

Given under our hands at Stratford this 24th day of February, 1978.

LEWIS ALLIN,
MARY NUGENT,
JEROME WILLIAMS,
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant--Attest:
LEWIS ALLIN,
MARY NUGENT,
JEROME WILLIAMS,
School Board

Report of School Board

	Term Expires
Lewis Allin, Chairman	1978
Mary Nugent	1979
Jerome Williams	1980
Treasurer, Patricia Allin	
Clerk, Edna Fuller	
Moderator, Harold Baraw	
Auditor, State Tax Commission	
Superintendent of Schools, Alan E. Rich	
Ass't. Superintendent of Schools, Charles J. Micciche	
Board meetings are called by the Chairman.	

Report of School District Treasurer

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

Cash on Hand July 1, 1976	\$	283.99
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$291,759.44	
Revenue from State Sources	25,925.26	
Revenue from Federal Sources	47,112.75	
Received from Tuitions	55,934.91	
Received from all Other Sources	11,237.23	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		431,969.59
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		432,253.58
Less School Board Orders Paid		420,203.67
Balance on Hand June 30, 1977		12,049.91

PATRICIA ALLIN, District Treasurer
August 18, 1977

Detailed Statement of Receipts

1976

July

1 Balance, cash on hand	\$ 283.99
1 Town of Stratford, Appropriation	20,000.00

August

2 State of N. H. Reimb. Projects	2,877.25
2 State of N. H., Driver Education	1,288.91
2 State of N. H., Gasoline tax refund	49.31
2 Stark School District, Tuition	324.06
2 N. H. State Treasurer, Fed. Reimb. School Lunch	1,553.56

September

14 Town of Stratford, Appropriation	30,000.00
14 State of N. H., Voc. Student Trans.	174.72
14 State of N. H., Fed. Reimb. Acct. Pd #13	1,584.26
14 State of N. H., Reimb. Summer Program	504.08
29 State of N. H., Sweepstakes	7,732.07

October

11 Town of Stratford, Appropriation	25,000.00
11 Town of Stratford, Recreation program	1,500.00
11 State of N. H., Gasoline Tax refund	86.00
11 State of N. H., Fed. Reimb. School Lunch	1,084.92
11 State of N. H., Fed. Reimb. School Lunch	1,554.92
11 State of N. H., Foundation Aid	4,975.85
11 NCES, Stratford Hollow Office Rent	300.00
11 State of N. H., School Building Aid	4,424.75
11 State of N. H., Commodity Cash Out	306.64
12 C. B. Dolge Co., Refund	92.00
12 State of N. H., Fed. Reimb. School Lunch	3,346.21
12 State of N. H., Fed. Reimb., Proj. 6023.0	88.70
12 State of N. H., Fed. Reimb. Proj. 71076.1	5,500.00
12 State of N. H., Fed Reimb. Proj. 72432.1	600.00
12 Town of Stratford, Appropriation	5,000.00

December

3 Town of Stratford, Appropriation	15,000.00
3 Nat'l Council Teachers of English-refund	33.00
3 Tri-State Paper Refund	786.50
3 State of N. H., Fed. Reimb., School Lunch	1,636.26
8 Town of Stratford, Appropriation	30,000.00
8 Educational Testing Service, Refund	7.50
13 Tri-County Council	272.57
13 Tri-County Council	135.74
13 Tri-County Council	464.31

1977

January

13 College Entrance Exam Board, Refund	5.00
13 State of N. H., Fed. Reimb., School Lunch	362.28
13 Town of Stratford, Appropriation	25,000.00
13 Tri-County Council	233.37
13 State of N. H., Fed. Reimb. School Lunch	951.51

February

1 Tri-County Council	237.00
1 Supervisory Union #58, Groveton	18.35
1 Tri-County Council	233.37
1 State of N. H., Fed. Reimb., School Lunch	518.36
1 State of N. H., Fed. Reimb. School Lunch	1,712.09
1 State of N. H., Foundation Aid	4,975.85
1 State of N. H., Nat'l Forest Reserve	330.40
1 State of N. H., Fed. Reimb., Project 71076.0	5,000.00
1 State of N. H. Fed. Reimb., Project 71076.1	2,017.14
1 State of N. H., Fed. Reimb. Project 72432.1	500.00

February

8 Tri-County Council	241.07
8 Town of Stratford, Appropriation	20,000.00

March

2 Town of Bloomfield, Tuition	21,233.09
2 NCES, Stratford Hollow Rent	100.00
2 Stratford High School, use of bus	30.00
2 Tri-County Council	182.64
2 Tri-County Council	237.42
2 Tri-County Council	233.77
2 State of N. H., Gasoline tax refund	94.69
2 State of N. H., Voc. students Transportation	87.36
2 State of N. H., Gasoline tax refund	43.69
2 State of N. H., Federal Reimb. School Lunch	417.09
2 State of N. H., Federal Reimb., School Lunch	1,367.98
2 Town Clerk, Filing fees	3.00
2 Tri-County Council	172.90
2 Columbia School District, Tuition	115.26
2 Tri-County Council	163.17
2 State of N. H., Federal Reimb., School Lunch	150.29
2 Brunswick School District, Tuition	6,988.00
2 Head Start, Rent-Stratford Hollow	300.00
10 Lawrence Clough, Use of Bus	23.00
10 State of N. H., Fed. Reimb., School Lunch.....	1,820.74
10 State of N. H., Fed. Reimb., School Lunch.....	1,011.99

April

25 Tri-County Council	241.07
25 Tri-County Council	241.07
25 Tri-County Council	241.07
25 Town of Stratford, Appropriation	10,000.00
25 Town of Stratford, Appropriation	20,000.00
25 Ward's Nat. Science Estb., Refund	154.23
25 State of N. H. Gasoline Tax refund	46.78
25 Tri-County Council	158.30
25 Tri-County Council	241.07
25 Tri-County Council	211.86
25 N. H. State Treasurer, Fed. Reimb. Projects	5,800.00
25 Vermont, Fed. Reimb. Projects	3,701.80

May

10 State of N. H., Nat'l. Forest Reserve Funds	100.93
10 State of N. H., Gasoline tax refund	30.83
10 NCES, Stratford Hollow Office Rent	500.00

10 Tri-County Council	373.56
10 Town of Stratford Appropriation	30,000.00
10 State of N. H., Fed. Reimb. Hot lunch	713.35
10 Town of Stratford, Appropriation	35,000.00
10 Colebrook Office Supply, Refund	6.26
10 Tri-County Council	888.49
23 Town of Stratford, Appropriation	26,759.44
23 Tuition for Foster Children	1,200.00
23 Annette Couture, sale of typewriter	40.00
23 State of N. H., Gasoline tax refund	45.24
23 Tri-County Council	143.44
23 Tri-County Council	241.07
23 State of N. H., Gasoline tax refund	26.83
June	
23 Town of Bloomfield, Vt., Tuition	20,286.50
23 Stratford Students-Driver Education	480.00
23 Michael Morgan, Books	21.50
23 Tri-County Council	97.63
23 Tri-County Council	143.44
23 Tri-County Council	241.07
30 Brunswick School District, tuition	6,988.00
30 Tri-County Council	114.80
30 Tri-County Council	28.25
30 State of N. H., Driver Education	1,065.75
\$432,253.58	

Financial Report

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1977

RECEIPTS

Taxation and Appropriations Received:

Current Appropriation \$291,759.44

Other Revenue from Local Sources:

Rent 1,200.00

Other Revenue from Local Sources 541.35

Revenue from State Sources:

Foundation Aid 9,951.70

School Building Aid 4,424.75

Driver Education Aid 2,354.66

Sweepstakes 7,732.07

Foster Children Aid 1,200.00

Other Revenue from State Sources 262.08

Revenue from Federal Sources:

Title III 77.25

Vocational Education 1,900.00

National Forest Reserve 431.33

School Lunch and Special Milk Program 20,596.53

Public Law 89.10 (ESEA)

Title I 24,107.64

Amounts Received from Other School Districts in State:

Approved Middle/Junior High School Tuition 324.06

High School Tuition 115.26

Amounts Received from School Districts in Another State:

Elementary Tuition 22,218.90

Approved Middle/Jr. High School Tuition 9,684.45

High School Tuition 23,592.24

Total Net Receipts from All Sources \$422,473.71

Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1976:

General Fund 283.99

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS \$422,757.70

PAYMENTS 1976-77

	Total Amount	Elem. School	Appr. Mid. Junior High	High School	General Expenses
(100) Administration:					
110. Salaries of District officers	\$ 945.00	\$ 548.10	\$ 151.20	\$ 245.70	\$
135. Contracted Services	2,034.36	1,179.93	325.50	528.93	
190. Other Expenses of District Officers	750.60	435.35	120.09	195.16	
(200) INSTRUCTION:					
210.1-210.3 Teachers' Salaries	198,256.41	80,818.48	41,473.11	75,964.82	
210.5 Sec. and Clerical Assis.	4,112.93	2,020.33	793.83	1,298.77	
210.9 Other Salaries	8,780.80	8,780.80		1,292.76	
215. Textbooks	2,142.18	849.42		1,139.58	
220. School Libraries & Audio Vis. Mat.	2,300.13	808.96	351.59	4,092.91	
230. Teaching Supplies	9,853.20	4,809.90	950.39	128.15	
235. Contracted Services	1,087.75	890.00	69.60	3,423.85	
290. Other Expenses	4,358.81	896.46	38.50		
(300) ATTENDANCE SERVICES:					
310. Salaries	14.00				
(400) HEALTH SERVICES:					
410. Salaries	4,788.98	2,777.61	766.24	1,245.13	
490. Other Expenses	637.57	369.79	102.01	165.77	
(500) PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:					
510. Salaries	3,541.60	2,124.96	566.66	849.98	

530. Supplies	1,210.26	322.74	484.10
535. Contracted Services	6,823.89	1,819.70	2,729.56
(600) OPERATION OF PLANT:			
610. Salaries	10,093.80	2,784.50	4,524.80
630. Supplies, Except Utilities	3,280.31	904.91	1,470.48
635. Contracted Services	522.42	144.12	234.18
640. Heat for Buildings	4,823.47	1,330.61	2,162.24
645. Utilities, Except heat	4,343.45	1,198.19	1,947.07
(700) MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:			
725. Replacement of Equipment	12.04	3.32	5.40
726. Repairs to Equipment	829.21	228.75	371.71
735. Contracted Services	2,478.89	683.83	1,111.22
766. Repairs to Buildings	1,922.00	530.21	861.60
(800) FIXED CHARGES:			
850.1 State Employees' Retirement System	122.07	33.67	54.72
850.2 Teachers' Retirement System	2,063.55	917.13	1,604.99
850.3 FICA	6,151.94	2,734.20	4,784.84
855. Insurance	7,365.86	2,031.96	3,301.94
(900) SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM:			
975.1 Federal Monies	11,945.99	3,295.44	5,355.10
975.2 District Monies	435.00	120.00	195.00
(1000) STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES:			
1010. Salaries		500.00	1,225.00

1075. Expenditures and Transfers of Monies..	2,243.30				
(1200) CAPITAL OUTLAY:					
1267. Equipment	1,796.83			500.00	1,543.30
(1300) DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES:					
1370. Principal of Debt.....	12,500.00				12,500.00
1371. Interest on Debt	818.44				818.44
(1400) OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS:					
1477.1 Tuition to Other School Districts	1,705.25				1,705.25
1477.3 District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	19,981.00			3,196.96	5,195.06
1477.9 Other In-State Expenditures	29.03				29.03
1479.1 Tuition to Private Nonsectarian Sch. . .	8,790.00			1,200.00	
(1700) SUMMER SCHOOL:					
1710.9 Other Salaries	2,325.00				
1790. Other Expenses	483.22				
Total Net Expenditures for All Purposes	\$410,707.79				
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30,					
1977 General Fund	12,049.91			\$70,188.96	\$131,468.10
					\$15,115.27
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES..	\$422,757.70				

**Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual)
Expenditures And Gross Transactions**

A. RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1976. (Agrees with "GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS" above)	\$422,757.70
Receipts Recorded under Item 60.	9,495.88
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	\$432,253.58

B. EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1977. (Agrees with "GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES.")	\$422,757.70
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded in Item 60.	9,495.88
TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES	\$432,253.58

Balance Sheet

JUNE 30, 1977

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1977	12,049.91
Accounts Due to District:	
From Town	2,820.51
Project 71076.1	126.16
Total Assets	14,996.58
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	4,422.14
GRAND TOTAL	\$19,418.72

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District:	
Project 71076.0 Title I	\$ 4,363.46
Project 72432.1 Voc. Educ. Fund	54.26
Bonds Outstanding	15,000.00
Total Liabilities	19,418.72
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	-0-
GRAND TOTAL	\$19,418.72

Stratford School District

LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS

STATEMENT OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

As of June 30, 1977

	School Bonds	
	3.90%	
Amount of Original Issue	\$115,000.00	
Date of Original Issue	July 1, 1959	
Principal Payable Date	July 1	
Interest Payable Date	January 1 and July 1	
Payable At	First National Bank of Boston	
Maturities-Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest
June 30, 1978	\$ 5,000.00	\$487.50
June 30, 1979	5,000.00	292.50
June 30, 1980	5,000.00	97.50
	\$15,000.00	\$877.50

Detailed Statement of Payments 1976-77

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Salaries of District Officers

Colin Noyes, Chairman School Board	\$ 225.00	
Lewis Allin, School Board Salary	200.00	
Mary Nugent, School Board Salary	200.00	
Patricia Allin, Treasurer	300.00	
Edna Fuller, Clerk	10.00	
Harold Baraw, Moderator	10.00	
		\$ 945.00

Contracted Services

Lena Corliss	8.00	
Mary Daigneault	8.00	
Madelyn Mulcahy	8.00	
Harriet Savage, School Census	200.00	
Treasurer, State of N. H. (Audit)	1,810.36	
		2,034.36

Other Expenses of District Officers

N. H. School Boards Assn.	173.00	
News and Sentinel	534.60	
North Country Publishing Co.	33.00	
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	10.00	
		750.60

Teachers' Salaries	198,256.41
Salaries of Secretarial Assistants	6,181.78
Other Salaries for Instruction	8,780.80

Textbooks

Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., Inc.	239.09
Benefic Press	147.10
Michael Chadwick	91.35
Eastern Musical Company	3.32
Carl Fischer of Boston, Inc.	110.32
Follett Publishing Company	280.79
Frank Distributing Corp.	88.06
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc.	310.51
Harper & Row Publishers, Inc.	60.86
D. C. Heath & Company	76.33
Holt, Rinehart and Winston	78.67
Learnco Inc.	72.35
Litton Educational Pub. Co.	23.29
MacMillan Pub. Co., Inc.	68.58
Elizabeth Maliszewski	6.95
National Textbook Company	96.35
Paperback Booksmith	12.80
Science Research Associates, Inc.	37.70
South-Western Publishing Co.	325.95

Village Book Store	22.81
Warner Books Cash Sales	10.50

\$2,163.68

Library and Audio-Visual

ABC School Supply, Inc.	16.89
The American Forestry Assn.....	8.50
The Baker and Taylor Co.	18.35
"C" Curriculum Materials	13.55
Classic Publications	49.40
College Entrance Ex. Board	15.00
Coos County Democrat	9.50
Demco Educational Corp.....	17.61
Doubleday and Company, Inc.	4.10
Edmund Scientific Company	25.90
Educational Activities, Inc.	73.93
Educators Progress Service, Inc.	25.65
Encyclopedia Britannica Edu. Corp.	19.40
Gessler Publishing Co. Inc.	9.00
Ginn and Company	11.10
Grolier Year Book Inc.	21.50
The Highsmith Co. Inc.	35.62
Learning Arts	109.00
Martin Murray Corp.	301.07
Milliken Publishing Co.	31.40
Multi-Media Services	177.00
National Council of Teachers of Eng.	66.00
National Wildlife Federation	14.50
Nie Croft Publications	75.00
North Country Education Ser.	652.50
Physical Education Book Society	10.85
Plays	10.00
School Arts	9.00
Charles Scribner's Sons	127.00
Silver Burdett Company	52.80
Stratford High School Sr. Class	181.73
Today's Secretary	7.25
Tom's Red and White	37.60
University of Illinois	7.50
Verham News Corp.	1.93
H. W. Wilson Company	53.00

\$2,300.13

Teaching Supplies

ABC School Supply Inc.	111.11
Addison-Wesley Pub. Co. Inc.	313.04
American Guidance Services, Inc.	51.58
Beckley-Cardy Company.....	14.80
Roger Boyington, petty cash	120.00
Burns Exxon	189.88
Childcraft Education Corp.	22.74
Colebrook Office Supply	119.74
Conn. Valley Dairy, Inc.	55.00
Continental Press, Inc.	28.61

CranBarry	13.22
Creative Publications	21.40
Creative Teaching Asso.	139.12
Curriculum Innovations, Inc.	73.75
Developmental Learning Materials	144.40
E. & R. Development Co. Inc.....	10.73
Eastern Musical Company	16.20
The Economy Company	62.73
Edmund Scientific Co.	22.50
Educational Teaching Aids	38.40
Emerson and Son	50.53
Fearon Publishers, Inc.....	277.09
J. L. Hammett Company	339.58
Hayes School Publishing Co. Inc.	21.96
Holt Rinehart & Winston	17.01
Interpretive Education	18.95
Interstate Music Supply	65.56
Interstate Restaurant Equip. Corp.	23.40
Jenn Publications.....	21.20
Laurel Publishing Corp.	71.60
M/S Printing and Advertising.....	106.15
Mainco School Supply Company	1,896.86
McGraw Hill Book Company	727.01
Millward Teaching Aids Company.....	150.30
Modern Curriculum Press	86.70
N. H. Audio-View, Inc.	4.39
National Textbook Company	6.95
New Dimensions in Education	101.06
New England School Supply	60.24
New Readers Press	19.52
Nixon Company, Inc.	116.15
North Stratford Hot Lunch Program	24.89
Office Products of Berlin, Inc.	319.95
Opportunities for Learning, Inc.	14.04
Charlotte Pallaria	19.64
Milton Paradis, Postmaster.....	142.40
L. Parkhurst and Sons	12.05
Passon's Sport Center, Inc.	209.17
Paxton/Patterson.....	351.85
The Perfection Form Company	199.39
Denise Phaneuf	46.47
Rand McNally and Company	258.04
Scholastic Magazines, Inc.	213.50
School Specialty Supply, Inc.	62.88
Science Research Associates Inc.	592.89
Sculpture Associates	36.19
Seymore Trophy Company, Inc.	12.71
Bonnie Shearer	49.66
South-Western Publishing Co.	219.32
Teaching Resources	32.95
W. S. Tilton Company.....	85.16
Tom's Market	800.20
U. S. Toy Company Inc.	130.47
Village Book Store	78.07

Ward's Natural Science Estab. Inc.	144.11
World Research Company	6.13
Xerox Education Publications	245.90

\$10,059.19

Contracted Services for Instruction

Robert Broughton	270.00
College Entrance Exam. Board	50.00
Jeffrey R. Howard	85.00
Michael Morgan	10.00
Denise C. Phaneuf	460.00
Science Research Asso. Inc.	137.75
The Winston Prouty Center	75.00

\$1,087.75

Other Expenses for Instruction

Blossom Shop	46.00
Warren Bouchard	17.00
Roger Boyington	95.35
Michael Chadwick	246.40
Lawrence Clough	564.00
Patricia Conte	20.64
Lorraine Covell	21.12
Patricia Dugan	72.97
Education Center	50.00
Carol Elliott	100.00
Ronald Gilbert	75.00
Kenneth Grimes	540.00
Hopkins Center Box Office	63.00
Josten's	43.80
Eugene Langdoc	6.00
M/S Printing and Advertising	213.10
Elizabeth Maliszewski	10.70
Melody Hill Farm	100.00
Michael A. Morgan	203.28
NHSTA	7.00
N. H. Asso. of School Principals	150.00
New Hampshire College	10.00
N. H. Music Educators Assn.	15.00
News and Sentinel	89.79
Paula Noll	160.00
North Country Educ. Service	3.00
Riff Flower Shop	12.00
Harriet Savage	25.00
Bonnie Shearer	559.37
Kathy Stefanides	260.00
Theatre Resources for Youth/Caravan	115.00
George Trask	450.00
Tri-State Paper Products	14.29

\$4,358.81

Attendance

Les Blodgett	14.00
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Health - Salaries

Dale R. Childs, M. D.	25.00
Kathleen Emerson	3,747.98
Robert I. Hinkley, M. D.	15.00
N. H. State Treasurer	250.00
Regional Medical Prof. Assn.	101.00
Upper Conn. Valley Mental Health Ser. Inc.	597.00
B. D. Weeks Memorial Hospital	53.00

4,788.98

Health - Other

Kathleen Emerson	200.00
School Health Supply Company	427.82
Spenco Medical Corp.	9.75

637.57

Pupil Transportation - Salaries

Salaries, Pupil Transportation	3,541.60
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Supplies - Pupil Transportation

Les Blodgett	18.00
Burns Exxon	1,358.32
Nugent Motor Company	1,064.15

2,440.47

Contracted Services - Pupil Transportation

Ruth Boyington	18.00
Violet Burt	12.00
Sharon Graham	1,086.00
Gloria Howland	91.00
Northumberland School District	1,260.00
Nugent Motor Company	7,009.55
Diana Pelletier	20.00
Denise Phaneuf	45.00
Nellie Stevens	1,612.00
Gail Williams	1,728.00
Dorcas Wilson	44.60

12,926.15

Salaries, Operation of Plant	21,191.90
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Supplies - Operation of Plant

Les Blodgett	72.52
Brooks Agway Service	3.40
The C. B. Dolge Company	1,147.72
Empire Janitorial Supply Company	56.50
P. A. Hicks and Sons, Inc.	2.25
Highland Chemical Corp.	183.58
Hillyard Chemical Company	2,613.25
Interstate Rest. Equip. Corp.	75.70
Lamont Labs. Inc.	553.65
Luxor Lighting Products, Inc.	252.59
Mainco School Supply Company	70.40
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	1.50
Charlotte Pallaria	21.90
Ross Express	8.20

S. & W. Market	128.96
Share Corp.....	52.46
Tom's Market	60.49
Tri-State Paper Products	254.16
Youngs, Inc.....	188.47

5,747.70

Contracted Services - Operation of Plant

Les Blodgett	96.00
Alvin Daigneault	91.00
Bert Danforth	112.00
Laurence Hook	252.00
Normandeau Trucking.....	115.80
Charles E. Serven	233.92

\$ 900.72

Heat

C. H. Sprague & Son Co.	6,691.14
Stratford Oil Company.....	1,625.18

Utilities

8,316.32

New England Telephone Company	1,134.87
Public Service Company of N. H.	6,133.34
Stratford Water Department	220.50

7,488.71

Replacement of Equipment

Colebrook Office Supply Company	6.26
Paxton/Patterson.....	14.50

20.76

Repairs to Equipment

Ducet's Gun Shop	11.85
Eastern Musical Supply Co. Inc.	149.60
International Busi. Machines Corp.	74.44
Interstate Rest. Equip. Corp.	61.60
Multi-Media Services	160.18
Norcross Office Equip. Co.....	460.00
North Country Education Services	377.00
Donald Ross	135.00

1,429.67

Contracted Services - Maintenance of Plant

Groveton Plumbing and Heating	3,800.00
Linwood N. Purrington and Son	473.94

4,273.94

Repairs to Buildings

Brooks Agway Service	8.50
Chem-Safe	60.00
Emerson and Son, Inc.....	1,911.18
Green Mountain Electric Supply, Inc.	191.48

Groveton Plumbing and Heating	302.91
Interstate Restaurant Equip. Corp.	210.00
Merriam Graves Corp.	107.29
Midwest Shop Supplies, Inc.	14.84
The Mogul Corp.	292.87
B. C Nugent	62.96
Linwood N. Purrington and Son	151.78

\$3,313.81

State Retirement

N. H. Retirement System	210.46
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Teacher's Retirement

N. H. Retirement System	4,585.67
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F. I. C. A.

N. H. State Treasurer, OASI Fund	38.50
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N. H. State Treasurer	13,975.19
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14,013.69

Insurance

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Ins.	6,999.92
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George M. Stevens & Son Co.	5,913.00
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12,912.92

School Lunch and Special Milk Program

Federal Monies	20,596.53
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District Monies	750.00
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Student Body Activities

Salaries - Student Body Activities	1,725.00
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General Support:

James Bailey Company Inc.	292.19
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Brooks Agway Service	3.40
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James Campion, Inc.	19.13
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The Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	9.00
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N. H. Interscholastic Athletic Assn.	60.00
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Nugent Motor Company	1,559.48
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Twin Rivers Sport Shop, Inc.	250.10
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White Mt. Athletic League	50.00
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2,243.30

Capital Outlay - Equipment

Lawrence Clough	24.95
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Interstate Music Supply Co.	17.50
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Jayfro Corp.	161.81
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Lamont Labs, Inc.	100.06
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Lyons Band	108.44
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Mainco School Supply Co.	119.90
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Nasco	40.75
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Olivetti Corp. of America	1,006.50
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Passon's Sport Center, Inc.	47.00
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St. Johnsbury Trucking Co. Inc.	30.33
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Singer Company	596.04
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Wolverine Sports	154.99
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Ward's Natural Science Est. Inc. 175.06

2,583.33

Principal on Debt

Farmers and Traders Nat. & Sav. Bk. 7,500.00

First National Bank of Boston 5,000.00

12,500.00

Interest on Debt

Farmers and Traders Nat. & Sav. Bk. 135.94

First National Bank of Boston 682.50

818.44

Tuition

Colebrook School District 305.25

White Mt. Regional School Dist. 1,400.00

1,705.25

Supervisory Union Expenses

Supervisory Union No. 58 19,981.00

Other In-State Expenditures

State of New Hampshire 29.03

Tuition Other Than Public Schools

Alpha House 1,200.00

North Country Community Services, Inc. 6,640.02

Manchester School Department 950.00

8,790.02

Summer School

Other Salaries - Summer School 2,325.00

Other Expenses - Summer School

Phyllis Dowse 300.00

Economy Handicrafts 97.02

Sharon Graham 60.00

The News and Sentinel 11.20

State of Vermont -c/o Maidstone State Park 15.00

483.22

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES 1976-77 ... \$402,203.67

Superintendent's Salary 1976-77

State's Share 4,030.00

Northumberland School Dist. Share 11,581.63

Stratford School District's Share 3,801.55

Stark School District's Share 1,002.82

\$20,416.00

Assistant Superintendent's Salary 1976-77

State's Share 2,350.00

Northumberland School Dist. Share 10,363.81

Stratford School District's Share	3,401.82
Stark School District's Share	897.37
	\$17,013.00

**Athletic Expenditures
1976-77**

Expenditures:

Athletic Officials	\$1,112.00	
Police	135.00	
Other Helpers	72.00	
		\$1,319.00
Fees, Dues & Tourneys	363.00	
Uniforms, Supplies, Equipment, etc.	1,121.69	
Transportation	1,559.48	
Salaries	3,100.00	
Total Expenditures		\$7,463.17

Income:

Gate Receipts	\$ 734.00	
NHIAA Reimbursement	186.00	
Miscellaneous	65.00	
		\$ 985.00
District	\$6,478.17	
Total Receipts		\$7,463.17

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGETS

	Expenditures for 1976-77	Estimate for 1977-78	Budget for 1978-79
SUMMARY			
ADMINISTRATION:			
110.1 Salaries of District Officers	\$ 945.00	\$ 945.00	\$ 945.00
135. Contracted Services	2,034.36	350.00	700.00
190. Other Expenses of District Officers	750.60	650.00	850.00
Instruction:			
210. Salaries of Teachers	198,256.41	211,287.00	226,473.00
210.5 Salaries of Secretarial Assistants	6,181.78	4,200.00	4,494.00
210.9 Other Salaries for Instruction	8,780.80	4,100.00	4,344.00
215. Textbooks	2,163.68	1,450.00	1,500.00
220. School Libraries & Audiovisual	2,300.13	2,400.00	2,400.00
230. Teaching Supplies	10,059.19	11,500.00	11,500.00
235. Contracted Services	1,087.75	1,000.00	1,000.00
290. Other Expenses for Instruction	4,358.81	3,200.00	4,000.00
Attendance Services:			
310. Salaries for Attendance Services	14.00	15.00	15.00
Health Services:			
410. Salaries for Health Services	4,788.98	4,400.00	4,500.00
490. Other Expenses for Health Services	637.57	500.00	500.00

Pupil Transportation:				
510.	Salaries for Pupil Transportation	3,541.60	2,810.00	3,400.00
530.	Supplies for Pupil Transportation	2,440.47	2,400.00	2,400.00
535.	Contracted Svcs. for Pupil Transp.	12,926.15	14,000.00	17,000.00
555.	Pupil Transportation Insurance		300.00	
Operation of Plant:				
610.	Salaries for Operation of Plant	21,191.90	18,760.00	19,200.00
630.	Supplies for Operation of Plant	5,747.70	3,800.00	4,600.00
635.	Contracted Svcs. for Oper. of Plant	900.72	600.00	1,200.00
640.	Heat for Buildings	8,316.32	7,800.00	8,600.00
645.	Utilities, except Heat for Bldgs.	7,488.71	8,000.00	8,500.00
Maintenance of Plant:				
710.	Salaries for Maintenance of Plant		800.00	500.00
725.	Replacement of Equipment	20.76	772.00	1,335.00
726.	Repairs to Equipment	1,429.67	1,600.00	1,500.00
735.	Contracted Services for Maintenance	4,273.94	500.00	700.00
766.	Repairs to Buildings	3,313.81	2,500.00	2,500.00
Fixed Charges:				
850.1	State Retirement	210.46	300.00	500.00
850.2	Teachers' Retirement System	4,585.67	5,900.00	6,400.00
850.3	F.I.C.A.	14,013.69	14,600.00	17,500.00
855.	Insurance	12,912.92	10,500.00	14,150.00
855.1	Unemployment Insurance			2,500.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program:				
975.1	Federal Monies	20,596.53	100.00	100.00
975.2	District Monies	750.00	750.00	

Student-Body Activities:			
1010. Salaries-Student Body Activities	1,725.00	2,000.00	2,200.00
1075. Expenditures and transfers of monies for general support of separate student- body activities fund or funds.	2,243.30	2,000.00	2,400.00
Capital Outlay:			
1267. Equipment	2,583.33	1,060.00	150.00
Debt Service from Current Monies:			
1370. Principal of Debt	12,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
1371. Interest on Debt	818.44	487.50	293.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:			
1477.1 Tuition	1,705.25	8,000.00	8,500.00
1477.3 District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	19,981.00	21,617.00	23,400.00
1477.9 Other In-State Expenditures	29.03		
1479.1 Tuition to Non Public	8,790.02	2,400.00	7,500.00
Summer School:			
1710.9 Other Salaries-Summer School	2,325.00		
1790. Other Expenses	483.22		
	\$420,203.67	\$385,353.50	\$425,249.00



**STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGETS
RECEIPTS**

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 283.99	\$ 16,578.00	\$ -0-
* Appropriation	291,759.44	287,730.00	* 345,783.00
State Foundation Aid	9,951.70	16,603.00	16,600.00
State Building Aid	4,424.75	1,766.00	1,766.00
Driver Education Aid	2,354.66	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sweepstakes	7,732.07	3,777.00	5,200.00
Foster Children Aid.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	800.00
Other Revenue from State Sources	262.08	100.00	100.00
Vocational Education	1,900.00	100.00	100.00
National Forest Reserve	431.33		400.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	20,596.53		
Public Law 89:10 (ESEA) Title I.....	24,107.64		
Public Law 89:10 (ESEA) Title III	77.25		
Tuition	55,934.91	56,000.00	52,000.00
Other Receipts	11,237.23		1,000.00
	<u>\$432,253.58</u>	<u>\$385,354.00</u>	<u>\$425,249.00</u>

* Estimated 1978 Reimbursement to Towns and Cities
for loss of taxes exempted by 1970 Special Session.

1977 School share \$107,893
1978 School share \$113,288

Superintendent's Report

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The efforts to improve the levels of achievement and the emphasis on good basic skills has continued to show encouraging gains in higher test scores and more positive attitudes by the students.

For the first time the Stratford School has a full-time Special Education teacher funded by the Supervisory Union. The teacher works with students each day in grades K-12 who need help in fine motor coordination, language development and perceptual motor discrimination. She works with teachers to develop written individualized educational plans for each special student. She also monitors the programs of Stratford students who are tuitioned to other districts which include The Amoskeag School, Groveton Elementary School, The Berlin Center for Exceptional Children and the Vershire Sheltered Workshop.

The kindergarten class meets each morning 8:30-11:15 and includes a well rounded program. During the afternoons the kindergarten teacher operates an enrichment program for all first graders and for some students grades 2-6.

For the first time four Stratford students are attending the Area Vocational Center at Berlin High School. The students take their academic subjects at Stratford and attend the Vocational Program in the afternoon.

Three other students are participating in the building trades project each afternoon in Groveton.

The guidance department has been very active and productive in several areas:

- (1) Placing students in special and vocational programs.
- (2) Educational, career, and personal counseling.
- (3) Working with the Concerned Citizens group, to develop, and carry out a sex education program for nearly all the students in grades 5-12.
- (4) In an effort to improve self image and aspirational levels Mr. Morgan meets on a regular basis with students in grades K-6 to work on self awareness and values clarification.

Our library has a full time aide who has been able to increase student use of the library by more than fifty per cent. More than \$4,000 of Federal Title IV funds were used to purchase equipment and materials to improve the library.

The Scott Foresman Reading program has been extended to include grades K-8.

The testing program includes Iowa tests for grades 1-12, the NEDT tests in grades 7-10, and the PSAT and SAT tests for grades 11 and 12.

More than \$1,000 worth of equipment purchased by the Experimental School Project is now stored in the school for use by our students and staff.

The science programs are now being reviewed and revised to insure that our students will have a sound sequential science preparation at all levels.

The Title I Program is functioning very well with two teachers and one aide serving both the elementary and high school students.

CETA employees have and are providing valuable services to our district. We have a full time custodian, guidance secretary and a shared maintenance worker. Each of these positions is funded until the close of school in June.

Our biggest challenge over the rest of this year and the next few years will be to establish a workable special education program to meet our local needs within the financial limitations of the district.

Once again, I extend my thanks and appreciation to the school board, the staff, the students and the citizens of Stratford for your cooperation and support.

ALAN E. RICH,
Superintendent of Schools

Experimental Schools Project (ESP)

**Dr. Richard Peters, Director
Mary Ann Haney, Secretary/Bookkeeper**

Summary of ESP Activities 1977

When funded by the National Institute of Education (Washington, DC), the local Experimental Schools Project was charged with the development of a community centered school which:

- a. utilizes available human and natural resources to foster positive attitudes toward learning;**
- b. provides individuals with the basic psychomotor skills which will enable them to realize personal goals; and**
- c. utilizes community resource facilities as a basis for lifetime learning opportunities.**

Calendar year 1977 constitutes the last full year of ESP in Union 58. Come July 1st (1978) the local project will have been completely phased out and federal funding will end.

During 1977 the project staff consisted of a project director and a full-time secretary/bookkeeper as well as coordinators in career/vocational education and language arts/environmental education.¹

Adult Education:

The ESP program began its funding of adult education classes in Fall 1973 and continued that activity through 1976. In early 1977 the local schools began funding a number of adult classes for local community members.

Career/Vocational Education

From January-September the project provided a component coordinator to assist teachers in the implementation of career education for kindergarten through grade twelve students.

The project purchased instructional materials for placement in the several resource rooms. Teachers and students have used these items repeatedly over the course of 1977.

The career/vocational education coordinator placed students at area worksites - with the approval of the state labor department - such as: Weeks Memorial Hospital, Colebrook Hospital, Northumberland/Stratford Trust building trades housesite, Ryan's Fuel Service, and Manchester Manufacturing.

High school students were enrolled in several career/vocational education mini courses for purposes of skills training. The courses included small engine repair, hunter's safety and firearms, and introduction to the building trades.

Elementary and secondary grade students were taken on several

¹The language/arts environmental education coordinator's position was funded through June 30, 1977. The career/vocational education coordinator resigned in September and no replacement was hired for the remainder of the 1977-1978 school/project year.

field trips for purposes of career awareness and exposure to diverse occupations and careers. Community resource people also visited classrooms as career guest speakers.

Language Arts:

The ESP purchased Scott, Foresman leveled reading series was used in Union 58 classrooms (K-6) as the basic reading program.

The ESP communications skills list was revised and is being used by many teachers. The sequential skills list provides the opportunity for students to receive basic language arts training through the several grades without excessive repetition. Rather, it provides for a progressive skills building process.

Instructional materials have been purchased by ESP and placed in the several resource rooms for teacher use with students.

Issues of Kid's Corner were published in order to give K-6 students a chance to display/share their writing and drawing talents with others.

Environmental/Outdoor Education:

From January-June the project provided a component coordinator to assist teachers in the implementation of environmental education for Kindergarten through grade twelve students.

The project purchased instructional materials for placement in the several resource rooms. Teachers and students have used these items repeatedly over the course of 1977.

Elementary and secondary grade students were taken on several field trips for purposes of exposure to the community environment. Community resource people also visited classrooms as guest speakers.

In the Spring of 1977 the ESP project sponsored weekend daytrips and overnight camping/hiking trips for students. In Fall 1977 building level outing club members were involved in a few weekend trips sponsored by the local schools.

With the phase-out of ESP it is the project staff's hope that curriculum changes initiated over the past four years will be continued in the schools by a teaching staff committed to educational excellence for ALL students.

Respectfully submitted

RICHARD PETERS, Director
Experimental Schools Project

Report Of The School Nurse

First Aid - 300+

Screening - Height & Weight - 281 students

Vision - 280; Referrals - 7; Glasses - 4;

Hearing - 280; Rechecks - 15; Referrals - 0;

Physicals - 143 (by Dr. Marjorie Parsons, School Phys.)

Pre-school - 30; Grade 4 - 29;

Grade 7 - 28; Grade 11 - 14; Athletic - 42;

Referrals from physical exams to;

Family physician - 14

Family dentist - 15

Orthopedic Clinic - 8

Pediatric Clinic - 3

Cardiac Clinic - 0

Malocclusion Clinic - 1

Speech therapist - 1

Home Visits - 23

Dental Clinic: Grade 4 - 13 students - 14 hours

with Doctors Naves and
Jordan, Lancaster

Contagious Diseases;

Impetigo - 3

German Measles - 2

Scabies - 7

Strep throat - 4

Athlete's Foot - 1

(throat cultures done-23)

Immunizations:

T. B. Tests - 38

Completed immunization survey for State Health Department in view of increased incidence of preventable communicable diseases (nationwide).

Completed assessment of each individual student's immunization needs to insure they are completely immunized. Several immunization clinics will be held in 1978 to achieve optimum immunization levels for each student.

Pre-School Registration - 38

Clinic Appointments (Follow-up visits)

Orthopedic - 7

Pediatric - 2

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN EMERSON,
School Nurse

FACULTY

(Grades 7-12)

Principal

Roger Boyington

Social Studies

Michael Chadwick

Secondary Title I

Nancy A. Ernst

Business Education

Ronald Gilbert

Music

Ann T. Goodrich

Industrial Arts

Kenneth Grimes

Elementary, Title I

Marguerite Q. Kennedy

Guidance

Michael Morgan

Art

Charlotte Pallaria

English

Meredith Shattuck

Foreign Languages, English

Joseph Skowronski

Physical Education

George Trask

Science

Donald Wiedenheft

Home Economics

Dorcas Wilson

Nurse

Kathleen Emerson

Librarian

Phyllis Dowse

Special Education

Nancy Clifford

ENROLLMENT

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
*High School														
*Junior High								32	22				13	73
Linda Bouchard	19													54
Sylvia Carrigan		24												19
Denise C. Phaneuf			22											24
Sylvia M. Hibbard				23										22
Paula A. Noll					24									23
Robert L. Broughton						24								24
David W. Maslauskas							27							24
	19	24	22	23	24	24	27	32	22	25	15	20	13	290

*At 7th Grade and above, school work is departmentalized so that no student's class is identified with any single teacher.

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 58

Student School Calendar 1978-1978

	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>TH</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>S</u>		<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>TH</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>S</u>
SEPTEMBER	3	X	X	6	7	8	9	FEBRUARY					1	2	3
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
18	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	15	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		18	X	X	X	X	X	24
									25	26	27	28			
OCTOBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	MARCH					1	2	3
	8	9	10	11	12	X	14		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	29	30	31						25	26	27	28	29	30	31
NOVEMBER				1	2	3	4	APRIL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	19	20	21	22	X	X	25		22	X	X	X	X	X	28
	26	27	28	29	30				29	30					
DECEMBER						1	2	MAY			1	2	3	4	5
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
16	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	22	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	17	18	19	20	21	22	X		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		27	28	29	X	31		
	X														
JANUARY		X	X	3	4	5	6	JUNE						1	2
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
21	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27								
	28	29	30	31											

September through January - 96 DAYS February through June - 86 DAYS

DAYS OUT

Sept. 5	Teachers' Orientation	Dec. 23 - Jan. 2	Christmas Vacation
Sept. 6	First Day of school	Feb. 19 - Feb. 23	Winter Vacation
Oct. 13	Teachers' Convention (Tentative Date)	Apr. 23 - Apr. 27	Spring Vacation
Nov. 23-24	Thanksgiving Recess	May 30	Memorial Day

182 Days - 180 Days Required Attendance for
Instructional Purposes

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Mother	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
January 8	Colebrook, N. H.	Mandle Lea	F	William Gaudette	Linda Houle	No. Stratford, N. H.	N.H.	Canada
May 19	Lancaster, N.H.	Ronald Eugene Jr.	M	Ronald Graham	Janet Sweatt	Stratford Hollow, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
September 4	Lancaster, N.H.	Sarah Lynn	F	John Kennett	Doris Hand	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
May 8	Lancaster, N.H.	Hailey Marie	F	Eric Livingstone	Paula LeClaire	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	Mass.
April 29	Lancaster, N.H.	Jeffrey Leo	M	Reginald Mailhot	Brenda Davenport	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	Canada
November 11	Lancaster, N.H.	Debra Lee	F	Earl MacKenzie	Laura Boudle	Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	Mass.
July 6	Lancaster, N.H.	Dwayne Leonard	M	Bryan McMann	Wendy Fournier	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
February 15	Colebrook, N.H.	Cybil Olga	F	Carl Phillips	Helen Boire	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
April 10	Lancaster, N.H.	Nathan Michael	M	Rene Routhier	Virginia Mulcahy	No. Stratford, N.H.	Mass.	N.H.
June 1	Colebrook, N.H.	Lisa Anne	F	Dean Scott	Belinda Bushaw	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
August 10	Lancaster, N.H.	Dedra Lee	F	Howard Scott	Donna Belanger	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
August 29	Lancaster, N.H.	Nicole Jeanne	F	Mario Sparapani	Linda Soule	No. Stratford, N.H.	Vt.	Conn.
September 7	Lancaster, N.H.	Maranda Cindy	F	Harry Savage	Barbara Lapoint	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
November 6	Lancaster, N.H.	William Michael	M	Stewart Sweatt	Jody Kennett	No. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
December 10	Lancaster, N.H.	Leonard Eugene III	M	Leonard Whiting Jr.	Mary Ledger	No. Stratford, N.H.	Vt.	N.H.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Stratford for the year Ended December 31, 1977

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Name of Parents		Name, Residence and Official Status of Person Officiating
				Groom	Bride	
July 30 No. Stratford, N.H.	Harold Baraw Gladys Kent	No. Stratford, N.H. No. Stratford, N.H.	10-29-08 06-20-15	Gilbert Baraw Elisa Hadlock	Fred Menard Florence Frank	Rev. Phyllis L. Benner, No. Stratford, N.H. Baptist Minister
September 10 No. Stratford, N.H.	Stephen Brown Diana Loverling	Granby, Vt. No. Stratford, N.H.	05-26-55 09-24-57	Irving Brown Sr. Mildred King	Robert Loverling Gladys Riff	Rev. Phyllis L. Benner, No. Stratford, N.H. Baptist Minister
August 6 No. Stratford, N.H.	Richard Farrar, Jr Candy Hart	No. Stratford, N.H. No. Stratford, N.H.	02-18-54 01-26-59	Richard Farrar Carolyn Gilbar	Robert Hart Lorraine Gerow	Rev. Phyllis L. Benner, No. Stratford, N.H. Baptist Minister
October 22 No. Stratford, N.H.	Craig Hamilton Wanda Gilman	Stratford, N.H. Stratford, N.H.	05-14-57 02-06-54	Donald Hamilton Nancy Ware	Frank Stone Florabelle Dion	Rev. Phyllis L. Benner No. Stratford, N.H. Baptist Minister
September 10 No. Stratford, N.H.	Robert Hook Laurie Johnson	No. Stratford, N.H. Groveton, N.H.	06-15-67 11-03-57	Laurence Hook Eleanor Platt	Leonard Johnson Aleta McFarland	Rev. M. J. Rochefort, No. Stratford, N.H. Catholic Priest
August 27 No. Stratford, N.H.	Jerry Kennett Martha Hook	No. Stratford, N.H. No. Stratford, N.H.	06-18-54 07-16-59	Bernard Kennett Corinne Rich	Laurence Hook Eleanor Platt	Rev. Maurice Rochefort, No. Stratford, N.H. Roman Catholic Priest

March 11 No. Stratford, N.H.	Melvin McCorrison Shirley Knightly	Greene, Me. Greene, Me.	12-27-41 12-18-40	Stanley McCorrison Geneva Blanchard	Alton Mower Vera Bibber	Rev. Phyllis Benner, No. Stratford, N.H. Baptist Minister
October 22 Northumberland, N.H.	David Paquette Wyoma Bean	No. Stratford, N.H. Groveton, N.H.	02-09-57 07-28-59	Ronald Paquette Jeannette Biele	Everett Bean Mildred Welch	Nancy J. Marshall, Northumberland, N.H. Justice of the Peace
October 21 No. Stratford, N.H.	Matthew Rich Lori Willey	Norway, Me. Stratford, N.H.	10-25-56 05-30-58	Harold Rich Kyra Gladden	Stanley Willey Joan Glidden	Rev. Phyllis Benner, No. Stratford, N.H. Baptist Minister
March 12 No. Stratford, N.H.	Howard Scott Donna Belanger	No. Stratford, N.H. No. Stratford, N.H.	09-30-54 02-08-61	Dean Scott Sr. Louella Riff	Adrien Belanger Carol Martin	Rev. Phyllis Benner, No. Stratford, N.H. Baptist Minister
May 28 Columbia, N.H.	Stewart Sweatt Jr. Jody Kennett	No. Stratford, N.H. No. Stratford, N.H.	10-16-56 01-28-57	Stewart Sweatt Myra Ball	Bernard Kennett Corrinne Rich	Rev. Phyllis L. Benner, No. Stratford, N.H. Baptist Minister
October 22 No. Stratford N.H.	Hazen Sweatt Annette Garfield	No. Stratford, N.H. No. Stratford, N.H.	04-10-52 03-22-63	Eugene Sweatt Bonita Hook	Charles Garfield Mildred Donaghy	Rev. Phyllis L. Benner, Stratford, N.H. Baptist Minister
August 6 Groveton, N.H.	Bradley Tetreault Sandra Marshall	Groveton, N.H. No. Stratford, N.H.	03-12-53 04-15-56	Raymond Tetreault Lorraine Tippet	Francis Marshall Anita Bergeron	Rev. Robert Simard, Groveton, N.H. R. C. Priest
July 5 Stratford, N.H.	Leonard Whiting Jr. Mary Ledger	No. Stratford, N.H. No. Stratford, N.H.	03-19-51 03-09-58	Leonard Whiting Evelyn Purrington	Francis Ledger Anne Cole	Lynette A. Emerson, No. Stratford, N.H. Justice of the Peace

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Marital Status	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
July 18 Hanover, N.H.	Frank Bolduc	78	Canada	M	Wid.	Retired	Xavier Bolduc	Vitaline Bolduc
May 19 Colebrook, N.H.	Pearl Boucher	92	N.H.	F	Wid.	Housewife	George Brown	Julia Sherman
July 28 Lancaster, N.H.	Grace Brown	83	N.H.	F	Wid.	Cook	Harry Brown	Edith Newell
July 31 Lancaster, N.H.	Frederick Bressette	18	N.H.	M	S	Carpenter	Lenwood Bressette	Hazel Masters
August 18 Hanover, N.H.	Howard Boydston	21	Calif.	M	S	Mechanic	Harold Boydston	Jo Ann Benton
April 28 Lancaster, N.H.	Claude Gadwah Sr.	64	N.H.	M	Div.	Retired	Glenn Gadwah	Mary Belanger
January 14 Hanover, N. H.	John Hodgdon	59	Vt.	M	Mar.	Exterminator	Albert Hodgdon	Cecile Depoutie
May 25 Lancaster, N.H.	Percy Jackson	68	Conn.	M	Mar	Retired	Edward Jackson	Cornelia Bramen
February 6 Ipswich, N.H.	Louise Morrison	60	Vt.	F	Wid.	Retired	Charles Rook	C.N.B.L.
July 23 Lancaster, N.H.	Thomas Platt	66	N.H.	M	Mar.	Dairy Worker	John Platt	Mary Cote
December 7 Hanover, N.H.	Diantha Putnam	31	Mass.	F.	Div.		Gregory Macdonald	Elizabeth Johnson
June 19 Columbia, N.H.	Linwood Severy	75	N.H.	M	Mar	Groveton Paper Co.	Ransome Severy	Susan Daley



